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THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENT ON THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE DOZIER
KIDNAPPING WAS PREPARED BY [REDACTED] ON 28 JAN.

SUMMARY.

THE CONCLUSION OF THE DOZIER KIDNAPPING WILL BE VIEWED BY THE RED BRIGADES AS A HUMILIATING DEFEAT INFLICTED BY THE BRIGADES PRINCIPAL ENEMY, THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. IT IMPOSES IMMEDIATE PRESSURE ON THE BRIGADES TO ATTEMPT ANOTHER SPECTACULAR INCIDENT TO REGAIN CREDIBILITY. THE MANHUNT FOR DOZIER HAS DAMAGED THE OPERATIONAL ABILITIES OF SOME OF THE COLUMNS: THE ROME AND VENETO COLUMNS, WHICH WERE HIT HARDEST, MAY NOT BE CAPABLE OF CARRYING OUT A MAJOR OPERATION ANYTIME SOON. THE DOZIER INCIDENT MAY DEEPEN IDEOLOGICAL FISSURES BETWEEN FACTIONS OF THE BRIGADES, STRENGTHENING THE POSITION OF THOSE ADVOCATING ATTACKS ON TRADITIONAL BRIGADES' TARGETS, INCLUDING ITALIANS INVOLVED IN THE COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL OR LEGAL SECTORS.

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